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125 twilled carola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50: for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbr. llas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels. Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

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1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefe, every lady paght to buy a dosen at the price as long as they last Scenach.

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Best Kid Cambrie 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all snades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 31/2 yards long, 98c. \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3% vards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can. Curtain Poles.

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We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset -This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now, 1 1.4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 1.1-4 and 1.2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1.2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.39.

45 North Street.

President's Message Will Go to the Senate Tomorrow.

CONGRESS IS IMPATIENT

It Will Not Brook Mediation From Any Source Whatever.

BAILEY ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Senator Perkins Says Spaniards Blew Up the Maine-Reed Is Holding the House Down-New Cruiser on the Way Home.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-The two foremost branches of the Cuban question in Washington are the president's forthcoming message and European mediation, which now has taken an active form in the courts of Europe, according to advices received at foreign embassies here, though no proffer has been made to the United States. Regarding the first, it can be stated that the message will be sent to congress on

It was read to and discussed at a special cabinet meeting last night, and tomorrow members of the senate and house committees charged with the consideration of matters relating to the foreign affairs of the government will be called in and made acquainted with the recommendations which will be made. This course will be followed for the purpose of securing, if possible, complete harmony of action between the president and both houses of congress when the message has been sent

in.
The message is very long. It contains recital of the events which have made Cuba a desert, will speak of the terrible condition of the reconcentrados, the destruction done to property, and will de-clare that Spain is unable to suppress the insurrection. The facts which the president will set forth will impress congress, administration officials believe, with the necessity for action.

Besides describing the present conditions existing in Cuba and reciting the facts leading up to these conditions, the president will refer to the negotiations which have been conducted in the past with Spain, and will show that the Madrid government has given the United States a right to interfere in matters concerning Cuba. He will give a statement of the demands he has made upon Spain looking to the ending of the war and the reply which he received from the Sagasta ministry.

To the Maine incident the president will devote a feeling feature of his document. He will speak of the findings of the American court of inquiry, reiterate his action in forwarding the report to Spain and state the answer made thereto. But the only comment which he will make in connection with this matter is that it is horrible to think that a man-of-war, on a peaceful mission to a port of a friendly nation, should be destroyed by a submarine mine of such enormous power as that which blew up the Maine.

To congress will be left the responsibility for action. The president will not urge recognition of the independence of Cuba, nor will he formally recommend intervention. But the facts which he gives and which are given in all their awful coloring are so presented that he has no doubt of what congress will do. As to foreign mediation, a cabinet

"You can say for me that all the powers of Europe and the heads of all the churches may propose mediation to Spain if they desire, but the United States will positively not listen to mediation of any kind that does not lead to the acceptance of our condition, which

is the independence of Cuba." Notwithstanding the many reports of European mediation, they assumed their first tangible form yesterday afternoon when at least two of the foreign establishments in Washington received official information that an exchange of notes between the great powers was now in progress with a view to arriving at a basis on which they could make a joint proposal for mediation. It is evident that the exchange has not yet been productive of a common understanding, as the embassadors and ministers at Washington have not yet received instructions to initiate the movement. Their only information thus far is that the notes are passing by telegraph between the capitals of Europe. It had been understood that France and Austria were most active in bringing about this movement and that Great Britain had held aloof from it, but it developed today that the British gavernment was also taking part in the exchange and that in case of concerted action by the powers Great Britain probably would act with the others. What common grounds the powers are seeking to reach can only be conjec-

The Spanish government seems to be hopeful of results from this movement, and this inspired additional ground for the belief that it will not be regarded with favor by the United States. The diplomats, however, think that if a common understanding were reached by the great powers of Europe such suggestions as these combined powers which warranted all these war meas-might make could not be lightly set ures. The particular statement which aside. The general view of the diplomats is that the movement is not so much one toward reconciling the United States and Spain as it is to preserve the peace of the world by combined action. Spain's policy in this matter is one of urging on the European powers that if Cuba were free from Spanish

versignity the next move under the

Monroe doctrine would be to bring an end of European control over other West Indian possessions. Great Britain, France and Denmark have interests in that locality. In other quarters it was stated that the influence of the powers was more likely to be exerted on Spain in urging her to the largest possible

measure of concession.

A lengthy cablegram was received last night from Minister Woodford conveying information to the authorities here that the pope had offered mediation, suggesting an armistice, and that spain would withdraw her troops provided the United States would recall our warships from Cuban waters. Minster Woodford's cable indicated that Ipain was seeking to reopen diplomatic regotiations for the purpose of further lelaying the president's message to

Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, the representative of the Cuban republic at Washington, has disposed of the subject of the pope as a mediator of the differences between the insurgents and Spain. "The Cubans will agree to no armistice," he said, emphatically, "upon any other basis or for other reason than their absolute independence. Neither the influence of the pope nor of any one else will lead us to agree to a cessation of hostilities on our part, unless, as I have said, such an agreement follows the establishment of the independence of the Republic of Cuba."

"Wait for Wednesday!" was the word passed about the capitol last evening, and a general understanding to that effect was reached. The Republicans will not initiate and the Democrats will not try to force any action on Cuba until tomorrow, when the president's message will be received. With that understanding the senate foreign relations committee did not report and the house foreign affairs committee took no action. It is known that the senate committee has agreed upon a report, practically the Foraker resolution, deolaring independence and intervention, with an amendment fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon Spain, either by design or criminal negligence. The house foreign affairs committee will report if possible a resolution in line with the president's recommendations, and it is known that efforts are being made to have the resolutions of both committees agree with the president's wishes.

Republican representatives who have been in conference with the president state their belief that he is pushing ahead the work on the message to be transmitted to congress so that it will be in by tomorrow. They say that it undoubtedly will be a very patriotic message that will look to the independence of Cuba, and while none will quote him as saying he proposes intervention, a number intimate that such may be his policy. Some, however, say that he believes there is a very slight chance of still emerging from the situation without actual hostilities and that while armed intervention is more likely the administration may succeed, in carrying out its line of policy without a display of force. There are few, however, who share this opinion.

It is the firm expectation of official that the Spanish torpedo flotilla will not continue on its way to Puerto Rico, but will be recalled from Cape Verde to the Canary islands, where it will meet the Spanish fleet which is on the eve of departure from Cadiz.

SPAIN RESPONSIBLE.

Senator Perkins Directly Charges That Spaniards Blew Up the Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-It was frankly and openly charged in the senate yesterday by Mr. Perkins of California in a set speech that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery. The speech of Mr. Perkins was only one of four prepared addresses upon the Cuban question delivered in the senate. Mr. Clay of Georgia, while hoping for a peaceful solution of the problem the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of independence of the Cubans and pledged to the administration the loyal support of the south, which in the event of war would have to bear the brunt of the conflict.

Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause. Mr. Mantle of Montana, while expressing confidence in the administration, maintained that the time for action had now arrived and that action must be to the end that Cuba should be free. Mr. Rawlins of Utah entirely eliminated the president from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up and that with congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism. He declared for the most vigorous action immediately. After the Cuban speeches had been delivered the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill and finished 23 pages before adjournment.

Read Rebukes the Galleries. WASHINGTON, April 5 .-- While there

was no attempt to force consideration of a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the house yesterday, there was a brief outbreak, in the course of which the warlike temper of the crowded galleries was so manifest that Speaker Reed threatened to clear them if it was repeated. The outbreak occurred over a bill to authorize the president to erect temporary fortifications in case of emergency upon land when the written consent of the owners was obtained without awaiting the long process of legal condemnation. This led to a demand by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, for information as to the facts aroused the galleries was to the effect that while the Democrats were willing to wait any reasonable time for the president to transmit a message that would meet the approval of the American people they would not wait a minute for him to continue negotiations with the "butchers of Spain." When the demonstrations in the calleries were

rebuked by the speaker, he declared that the galleries were the American people in miniature.

Mr. Cannon accused Mr. Bailey of 'posturing" and playing to the galleries. The bill was passed, and it was arranged that the army reorganization bill should be taken up on Wednesday unless a report was made from the committee on foreign affairs.

The remainder of the day passed without incident in the transaction of District of Columbia business.

Congressmen Are Impatient,

WASHINGTON, April 5.-The leaders of the Republicans of the house and senate who have been pressing for aggressive action on the Cuban question held several informal meetings yesterday afternoon and evening looking to the arrangement of a programme for concerted action at both ends of the capitol in case the president is not ready to transmit his message to congress tomorrow. Senator Davis, Senator Foraker, Senator Cullom and others were seen by the house Republicans and as a result the committee appointed by the house Republicans last Wednesday postponed the meeting of the conference which was to be held last night until Wednesday at 11 a. m. At that time, if it is apparent that longer delay is to be asked, they are to proceed at both ends of the capitol. The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed informally on their resolutions, and the Republicans of the for-Mgn affairs committee of the house are practically united. Both will be for armed intervention, and the blowing up of the Maine will be a feature of each. The house committee will call Captain Sigsbee and other naval officers before it, and the committee expects to take strong ground on the Maine affair. Both committees being ready to act on Wednesday, the resolutions can be brought up in both houses on that day. Speaker Reed, it is positively stated, will not attempt to block any programme that has the indorsement of a majority of the Republicans of the house, and when the conference meets on Wednesday, it is said, if the president is not ready to report, the committee will be able to convince the speaker beyond cavil that they are in not only the majority, but a large ma-

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

Mine That Blew Up the Maine Was Made In England-Colwell Investigates.

LONDON, April 5 .- Details have been obtained of the manufacture of submarine mines in London for Spain, which was first brought to the attention of the United States embassy on March 5.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell,

the United States naval attache, has since investigated the matter and has made a report on the subject to the United States government. The facts learned strongly tend to show that Havana harbor was mined, and they unquestionably prove that Spain purchased mines for that purpose. The firm of Lattimer, Rhodes & Clark, electrical engineers, during 1887-88, filled a large order for Spain for a lot of mines in which were used 14% tons of gun cotton. The work was done under the surveillance of General Fernandez and Captain Bustamento. The latter was then Spanish torpedo By the order of these officers the mines were divided into four consignmentsfor Havana, Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena. The mines were manufactured under the direction of J. P. Gibbons. after Gibbons' patents, which are described in Slemen's book on torpedoes

and mines. Gibbons, from whom the information is obtained and who furnished Lieutenant Commander Colwell with a written statement of the above facts and outlined his theory of the explosion which wrecked the Maine, was then employed by the firm as superintendent of the torpedo department. He also says a similar lot of torpedoes was manufac-

tured for Spain in 1896.

The manager of the Westminster Engineering company, which is the successor of the aforementioned firm and with which Gibbons is connected, confirms the latter's statement as to the manufacture of mines for Spain. Gibbons, who is a former sergeant of engineers and a government inspector of torpedoes, believes the Maine's first explosion was caused by what is technically called a ground mine, containing 500 pounds of gun cotton, several of which were manufactured for Spain. He has experimented with these mines largely at Portsmouth and says that, once laid, they retain their properties for 50 years. In addition Gibbons asserts that it is absolutely impossible for them to explode accidentally, as the electric currents for their explosion are formed only by the manipulation of a complicated keyboard especially devised to prevent accidents. Three keys are necessary, which are always kept in the possession of different officers, and even if an outsider obtained possession of them it would be impossible to manipulate the keyboard without instructions. Gibbons further says the mines and their connecting cables are numbered, and he asserts he will be able to identify them if any part is secured. British Vessel Fired on by Spaniards.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 5 .- The British brigantine Bella Rosa, Captain Callahan, from Cadiz March 4, via Oporto, for St. John's, which arrived on Sunday. reports having been chased and fired upon by a Spanish vessel shortly after leaving the harbor of Oporto.

BARCELONA, April 5 .- The American consulate is being guarded by a force of policemen, although the attitude of the people is exemplary. The consul and the vice consul at Cartagena, both Spanish, have resigned their

New York Life's Patriotic Offer. NEW YORK, April 5.-The New York Life Insurance company has adopted resolutions placing \$10,000,000 at the dispossi of the government in case of

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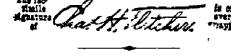
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Thousands of sufferers from grippe haved been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

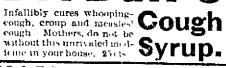
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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE APRIL TRIAL TERM BEING HELD IN NEWBURGH.

Justice Wilmot W. smith Holding His Pirst Term in Grange County-Edgar C. Barnes Appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury-Disposition of Cases on the Call of the Calendar-inquests in Seven Milk Can Cases,

From the Newburgh Journal.

The April trial term of the Supreme Court convened at the Court House Mouday morning at 10 o'clock, Justice Wilmot M. Smith, presiding. Judge Smith was County Judge of Suffolk County cases it will wear them away. Could | prior to his election to the Supreme Court bench. He was elected at the same time as Judge Dickey, and bas never before held Court here. He made a very favorable impres ion.

> The names of the Grand Jurors were called and all but two, Alex. Thompson of Crawford, and D. J. Birdsall, o Ne burgh Town, responded. John L. Sloat was excused, being over age, and another, a veteran, was allowed to go. Edgar C. Barnes was sworn in as foreman. The Court charged the Grand Jury. He referred to the statement made by a Judge of Record in New York City that the Grand Jury was a relic of medieval times. "If it be," said the Court, "it is one of the most precious relics handed down to us." The jury then retired. The names of petit jurors were called and all but fourteen respond-

Judge Smith then called the calendar, there being 118 cases noticed. These were disposed of as follows:

OFF AND OVER.

The People vs. T. J. Wilson; the People vs. Edward D. Green; Josephine A. Goble vs. the N. Y. and N. J. Roller Coaster Co. The People vs. Ann Eliza House.

Wm. Dunleavy vs. the N. Y. Central R.

Thos. F. Farrell vs. E. C. Beirne. W. J. Maggs vs. H. P. Ramsdell, executor. Complaint dismissed. Geo. A. Miller vs. Erie Railroad Co. Caroline Head, as admx., vs. N. Y., O.

and W. R. R. Co. John G. Walsh vs. Andrew Stenger. Catharine Quick vs. E. C. Beirne.

Edward C. Beirne vs. Wm. H. Sander-Julius Tishman vs. Max Rosen.

Sebastian C. Jones vs. H. C. Duryea. P. M. Stanbrough and Margaret H. Stanbrough vs. Postal Telegraph Cable Co. (Two cases.) W. J. Cody vs. Erie Railroad Co.

Mina Hawley vs. Irene Newkirk. National Bank of Port Jervis vs. Mary Monell and ano.

John H. Quaid vs. Richard J. Driscoll.

Annie McEnenney vs. John Cuff.

Geo. S. Pennie vs. the Newburgh Elec-

tric Railway Co. Henry Green vs. E. C. Beirne.

W. H. Hilton as receiver vs. Newburgh Wire and Nail Co. Thomas Gibbors vs. Hiram Horn.

Sidney Bell vs. Jeanette Weil.

Thos. Gordon vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Co. W. P. Hornbeck vs. John E. Right-

mever. Geo. L. Bannister vs. James B. Hulett. A. J. Smith vs. N. Y. C. and H. R. Rail-

Jacob M. Blakeney vs. Malcolm Forbes. The People vs. Rance Wilcox. Eric Railroad Company vs. Edward C.

P. D. Conkling vs. N. Y., S. and W. R.

W. Co The People vs. James P. Donahue.

John W. Mudgett vs. the N. Y., O. and W. Railtoad Co. Etiza D. Muller vs. Emil Muller.

READY. Chas. S. Satterly vs. John G. McCul-

lough and another as receivers. Ellen Bell vs. Newburgh Electric Light

Gas, Heat and Power Co. James J. Gamahan, admr., vs. New burgh Electric Railway Co. Mary Loney, as admx., vs. Patrick Nagent, as executor. Charles Weber vs. Herman Brandstet-

John P. Ferguson, Jr., an infant, vs Heury P. Clauson. Samuel Mcl'aw vs. P. M. Barclay.

Annie R. Hulse vs. Charles E. Tamp-Chas. Weber vs. Harris Rosenberg.

W. P Richardson vs. The American Bridget Fitzpatrick vs. City of New

A. Russell Smead vs. The N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. Co.

Eric Railroad Co. vs. John L. Whitney

Thomas B. Millspaugh vs. Daniel Bab

John E. Maher vs. Edwin H. Taylor. Charles Weber vs. Louis Keller. Wesley Wait vs. City of Newburgh. TUESDAY.

H. B. Fullerton vs. Ann J. Buchanan, as admx, Mary M. Schuyler vs. Louisa M. Mor-

gan and Wesley Morgan, individually and as admrs. Joseph Edall vs. the New England R.

WEDNESDAY.

Phillip A. Campbell vs. Fred C. Balfe and another, as exrs. Henry H. Armstead vs. A. H. F. Seeger and another, as exrs.
Thomas J. Flood, Thos. F. Penny and

Thos, F. Purcell vs. the New York Centra). Three cases. W. L. Weber vs. the New York Central. THURSDAY.

George Miller vs. Eric Railroad Co. Abram P. Carpenter vs. John McCollum, Isaac Newell vs. Mary W. Cook. Eugene A. Brewster vs. David Mc

E. C. Sarine vs. Joseph Oliver.

FRIDAY. . Applebaum vs. Adam Sloan.

M. B. Van Fleet vs. The American Sick Benefit and Accident Association. Frank P. S. Crane and ano. vs. The P. J., M. and N. Y. R. R. Co. Wright Steam Engine Works vs. Lawrence Cement Co.

RESERVED.

Gustave Ehrenberg vs. A. W. Benkes weer M. Yought vo. Alexand HaiAlfred Neatle vs. Benedict Fischer.

SETTLED.

Ed. D. Pierson vs. Charles Holly and Thomas Watts vs. Middletown Ice Co.

The Highland National Bank vs. the Hektograph Mig. Co. Chas. Brierly vs. New York and Westchester Water ('o. Patrick Hart vs. Claude H. Thompson. Chas. Weber vs. William Graham.

DISMISSED. Smith Grffith vs. Geo. Schneider. John Orben v. Cosmopolitan Fashion

Joseph Kain vs. James T. Hastings. APRIL 11. Geo. C. Hudson vs. Erie Railroad Co.

Edson L. Clark vs. the Board of Education of Newburgh. Chas. Weber vs Ernest Miner. Chas H. Duryea vs. Wm. E. Carter.

Wessel B. Polhamus vs. Sherwood Staples and ano. APRIL 12.

Aunie E. Stover vs. G-o. G. Smith. INQUESTS.

A. H. F. Seeger took inquests in the following cases: Sidney Bell vs. Heury B. Rice, \$150; Bell vs. John Barson, \$50; Bell vs. Wm. Crouse, \$50; Bell vs. Wm. F. Ramhout, \$50; Bell vs. Samuel Paley, \$50; Bell vs. Jos. Erben, \$100; Chas. Weber vs. Chas. Pick, \$100; Chas. Weber vs. Fritz Collaret, \$50. All the foregoing were milk can cases.

J. Bradley Scoot took an inquest in the case of John Schoonmaker and ano. vs. Mary L. Duffy. The judgment was for \$71.37.

An inquest was taken by the defendant in the case entitled Axell Berg vs. Louis W. Hueg. Frank Lybolt got a judgment for \$150.

AN ERIE FIRE SUIT.

A jury was then called to hear the case of Charles S. Satterly vs. John G. Mc-McCullongh and ano. as receivers. Jonathan Deyo appeared for Satterly and Hon. Henry Bacon for the defendants. This was an action to recover damages done to the plaintiff's farm at Vail's Gate by fire alleged to have been started by a spark from a locomotive.

Recentric Mail Service.

The mail service between this city and down the river points on the West Shore road is most eccentric. A receiving station seems to have been established somewhere for our copies of the Nyack newspapers. This morning's mail brought copies of the Nyack Star for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Real Estate males.

-1. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Thomas E. Lee his lot 50x130 feet, located on the east side of Hanford street, to a party in this city who will

erect a fine house thereon.

Many Deaths in Pishkill.

From the Newburgh Telegram. There have been over thirty human beings buried in Fiskill during the past two weeks. Never before has the mortality been so great.

High Prices for Cows.

At the auction sale held by E. H. Grieve at the Jillettfarm, yesterday, cows sold as high as \$41.

GOOD CHARACTER. In his charge of the jury in the case of Coroner Combs, of Brooklyn recently convicted of collecting fees from inquests

which were not teld Judge Keogh said: "In everyday life, on the streets, at your work, in your homes, going to and coming from your place of business, you are making and forming your reputation. The way you speak as you pass your manner in greeting your children, your conduct in taking your amuse ments and the kind of amusementyou choose-all these things are every day impressing your neighbors as to the kind of man you are. And that impression is what is known as reputation. So that if the evil day comes when you are charged with a heinous crime if you have impressed your neighbors with the belief that you are a good parent, a good citizen, and a kindly man your neighbors will at once come forward and sa : 'His reputation is excellent, his lite is at war with his charge; and that reputation will always stand you in good stead. Such a reputation is sometimes a sole defence, the charge being to atrocious, and the reputation so good that the jary will recuse to believe that a man who has led so blame less a life would commit such a crime."

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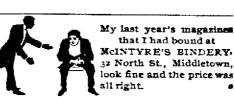
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Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handled. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the ledger.

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Art Exhibition—No vervices in the Mothedict Church - Ladies Ald Society Meeting-Graduated in Beatistry-Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. -The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an art exhibition at the parsonage, on Friday evening, April 8th. An admission of ten cents will be required on registering. Ice cream and cake will be served to all who may desire it at ten cents a plate. All are mvited to come and spend a pleasant evening with the

pastor and family. -Owing to the absence of the pastor at Conference there was no service in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

-The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Vail, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

-Invitations were received by many of the friends and former classmates of George Writer, Jr., to the commencement exercises of the Philadelphia Dental College, which occurred April 1st, and though but few if any could be present, they will all give him a hearty welcome home, feeling confident that success awaits him in the future.

-Miss Hattie Beyea, after a two weeks' vacation, resumed work on Monday.

-Mr. Vail will move to Howells. During his stay here he has made many friends, who very much regret his departure.

-Mr. Hubbard and family will occupy Mr. Everett's house and work for him during the summer.

-Miss Georgia Hayes goes, this week, to Walden, for a four weeks' visit among relatives and friends there. -Miss Edna Beyea has returned from

Brooklyn, where she had been spending a week with her sister. -Messrs. Hayes and Dayton, of Moun-

tain Dale, called on friends here, Sunday.

BEAVERKILL.

New Buildings - Improvements - Fersonal Notes-Waiting for the Trout Season to April.

Correspondence ARGUS and MEECURY.

-J. DeBruce Davidson has commenced the foundations for his fish hatchery and boarding house on the shore of Lake Waneta. -Edward Miner has his boarding

house ready for the masons. -Wesley Gavett has given his new

house a nice coat of paint and it shines. -W. H. Elsworth is improving his barn, putting on new shingles.

-Alired Bussey has been making shingles lately.

-DeWitt Wamsley and family left Lewbeach on Sunday. They have been there all winter.

-Miss Nora Bussey has returned home from a visit to her sister at Roscoe. -Mrs. Alfred Bussey is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Mein is improving slowly. -The small boy has his pin bent and on his line waiting for April 16 to get those big trout.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Held Surrogate's Court Here-Lost a Good Horse - Will Probated - Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-County Judge Smith held Surrogate's Court at the office of Justice Pitcs. on Friday last.

-George Tilford had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses. Sunday.

-The will of the late Marietta Sears has been admitted to probate. George Kline, of Walker Valley, and Andrew F. Lybolt, of Bethel, are executors.

-Carpenters have begun work on the new addition to the Collard building.

-Mrs. James Norbury, of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting her son, Charles, and family at this place.

-Chas. Wilbur has moved to his farm

AMITY.

Church Sociable—Easter Service—School Re-opened-Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-A sociable will be held at the home of Wm. Wilcox, Thursday, April 7th, for the benefit of the Amity Church.

-The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an Easter service in the church, next Sunday even-

-H. S. Christie has been spending a few days with his friends.

-Mrs. Hannah Wilcox is under the doctor's care.

-Miss Bessie Roy has almost entirely recovered from an attack of rheumatism. -Miss Brice re-opened her school, Monday morning, but she is unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

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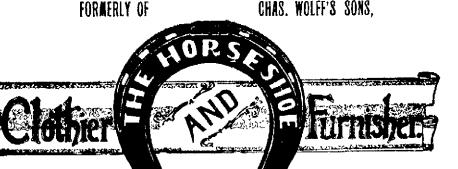
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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRIME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Snow, tonight; clearing weather Wednesday; northeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermon over at Prouk's drug store, to-day;
a. m., 26°; 12 m., 30°; 8 p. m., 31°.

It is very costly business even getting ready for war. Of the \$50,000,000 voted for national defence over \$34,000,000 has already been spent, \$20,000,000 by the Navy Department and \$14,000,000 by the War Department.

The bulldozing of local assessors by the Republican Tax Commissioners of the State and the general increase in assessments which resulted were important factors in enabling the Republican Legislature to figure out a low tax rate. With \$500,000,000 more of property on the assessment rolls on which to levy taxes a scaling down of the tax rate was

The Kings county grand jury has made a startling presentment in regard to youthful depravity in Brooklyn. It calls attention to the alarming increase of larceny, libertinism, pigamy and murder, and ascribes them in large measure to the vicious tendencies of life in the streets and suggests the enactment of a "curfew ordinance" that will keep children off the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening in summer and 8 o'clock in the win-

The foreign committees of the House and Senate have agreed that the destruction of the Maine shall be made the basis of whatever action is recommended in regard to Cuba. This is the only tenable position that this country can take. We bave the right to consider the destruction of our ship a hostile act, so foul with treachery and black with disbonor that no monetary indemnity can atone for it, and we can insist that reparation can only be made by the withdrawal of the Spanish flag from Cuba. A war to avenge the deaths of the 266 Americans who perished when the Maine was blown up would be a war that would enlist the sympathies of every American. A war for any other cause would be a war made simply for the sake of war.

Archbishop Ireland is giving fresh proof that he is a long-headed prelate. He is a thorough American as well as a loyal Roman Catholic and hethoroughly realizes that while the Pope's influence may avail in holding back Spain from the folly and crime of war with the United States, a formal offer of meditation and intervention by the Vatican will certainly be rejected by this country on the ground that European interven tion in American affairs cannot be tolerated. He has therefore cabled the Pope advising him to keep his hands off so far as this country is concerned; and all the while the Archbishop is in Washington quietly conferring with the administration and senutors and representatives and straining every nerve and exerting every possible influence to aid the Vatican in effecting a peaceful settlement of the Spanish trouble. A very canny man is Archbishop Ireland. A great diplomat was spoiled in the making of a great prelate.

STRANGE PORTENTS IN THE SKY A Lunar Ralo, Mock Moons, Sun Dogs and What They Mean.

A lunar halo, supernumerary circle and two brilliant mock moons were seen in the heavens, last night, and in the afternoon sun dogs were reported from many places.

These strange portents in the sky do not mean war with Spain, but they do mean war of the elements and apparently forefold weather more like that of Jannary than of April.

GEN. LEE'S REQUEST FOR DELAY

Will Not Retard the Transmission of the President's Bessage. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 5-Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee say that the delay asked for by Gen. Lee to get the Americans off the island will not entail a delay in transmission of the President's message to Congress.

Said Good-S)e to the 5th Separate Сешреду.

Major James T. Chase, of the 12th Battalion, said good-bye to his former command, the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh, Sunday afternoon. He has been identified with the company for twenty years. Lieut, James F. Sheehan will act as captain of the company until an election can be held.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-A force of twenty men is at work on the abutments for the Miliord and Matamoras railroad bridge across the Delaware above Port Jervis. Carpenters are also at work building supports for the big derricks to be used on the work.

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ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE Ecluses to Join the Powers of Europe

in an Offer of Mediation—Sympathizes With the United States. BY APSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 5-The movement of the powers of Europe for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain has received a severe and probably fatal rebuff in the form of a definite refusal upon the part of the British government to interfere in it.

France and not Austria was the prime mover in the suggestion of mediation, and by her counsel it was suggested to the British foreign office that the powers unite in a note to the United States and Spain offering to mediate.

Great Britian, however, definitely refuses to join the movement, stating in substance that the Cuban question did not concern her, and while it was not actually announced that she sympathizes with American intervention in Cut a, such sympathy is a fact.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SIGNED

Will Co-operate With Congress in Apy Measure to Meet the Situation and That Means War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The President signed his message early this morning. While not recommending, in explicit terms, a med intervention he says: specifically that the Executive will co-

meet the situation. Immediately after the message is received, the Senate Prieign Relations Committee will present the reports already prepared, declaring Spain officially responsible for the Maine disaster. and recognizing the Independence of Cuba, and directing the United States Army and Navy to compel Spain to evacuate the island.

TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Vessels Dispatched for Gen, Lee and Other Americans. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Members of the House have been informed, to-day, that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off General Lee, consular officers H. E. CHURCHILL & CO. and Americans.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying that in case war is declared he will not be able to get Americans out of Cuba before Sunday.

Some delay in making a declaration of war may occur in order to give Americans sufficient time to get out of Cuba.

Orders have been given all consuls to hasten to Havana. Lee will leave with them. Bernabee thinks he will leave, to-morrow.

PAPAL INTERVENTION A FAILURE

The President Unable to Svercome the Prejudice Against Papal Interference in American Affairs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, April 5.-A special dispatch from Rome published here, this afternoon, says a telegram received at the Vatican from the United States has announced a failure of the Pope's interven-

It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the Pontiff, but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though unjust, entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Archb.shop fr. land's Call-No Mediation or intervention. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, April 5.-Archbishop Ire-

land called at the State Department at 12:30 o'clock. He evidently had arranged for a call beforehand and was expected, for he was shown at once into Assistant Secretary Day's room. To reporters who asked his mission the Archbishop was evasive and said he had come simply to pay his respects.

Assistant Sec. Day said at noon there had been no meditation or intervention of other powers, material or moral,

WRECKED BY A SPANISH MINE.

Capt. Sigsbee Gives Testimony as to the Loss of the Maine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, April 5.—Captain Sigsbee was before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day, and stated it to be his opinion that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine located by Spanish authorities. As to whether it was fired by Spanish authors or not he declined to express an opinion.

Members of the committee say that from information they bave they believe war is inevitable unless Spain makes a square backdown.

WAR TALK IN THE SENATE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- In the Senate speeches in favor of Cuban freedom were made by Senators Turner, Harris and Kenney. Senator Chandler tulked war and so did Senator Turpie.

THE TEXAS DID NOT SAIL. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, April 5 .- A fierce snow storm and high winds made it impossible for the Texas to sail as expected, to-

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsapatilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to care boils and pimples. WALLICK -In this city, April 4th, '98, Mary McInzis, wife of James H. Wallick, aged fifty

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t Suits \$3.90, Men's Fine Dress Suits Boys' Suits, long pants, brown or cheviots, \$2.75. Boys' Suits, nobby

phanes, thus or black cheviote ex.s., ex.s., thildren's Suita, brown or black cheviota \$1.30. Children's Suita, blue serges, plaids etc., \$1.98. Novelty Suita, fancy trim., \$1.19.

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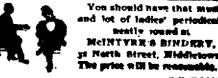
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night. -Kellar, the great magician, at the Casino, to-night.

-The 24th band meets at the armory, Wednesday night.

-The H. A. G. T. Club will bold a dance in the Assembly Rooms, April -Miss Julia Wickham will sing several

solos in the cantata at Grace Church, to--Don't forget the H. A. G. T. Club's

dance, April 14th, at the Assembly -A. J. Durland has moved his office

from the Wilcox building to the Low building, North street.

-The St. Agnes Guild of Grace Church will hold a musicale. Monday evening, at the home of Henry W. Wiggins, on Orchard street, at 8 o'clock.

-The supper, to-morrow evening, at the Universalist pursonage will be ready at 6 o'clock and will continue to be served till all appetites are satisfied. 1t

-Kellar is the greatest of magicians. He has no rival and there is no one who is anywhere near him as an illusionist. He may be seen at the Casino, to-night. No advance in prices.

-The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present to transact important business.

-Kellar, the great magician, who will appear at the Casino, to-night, will do many wonderful tricks and feats of magic, while some of his illusions are so bewildering as to seem almost miracul-

-Kellar, the magician, appeared in Port Jervis and delighted a large audience. His entertainment gave eutire satisfaction and his tricks and illusions are said to have been wonderful and mystifying. At the Casino, to-night.

-Noah McDowell, of New York city, and Miss Virginia Portia, of Louisville, Ky., representing R. F. Blake & Co., distillers of Louisville, are at the Russell House. They will have headquarters and will give a floral exhibit at B. B.

 Lovers of the mysterious may expect. a treat at the Casino, to-night. Kellar has no equal in the United States. today, and the opportunity should not be neglected. He performs tricks so mystilying that the spectator who sees them, to-night, will have something to think about for a long time to come.

PERSONAL.

-Miss Eloise Harding returned to Cornell, to-day.

-Will G. Decker arrived home from

Hamilton College, Monday evening. -Mrs. S. M. Cole, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Bridgeville,

-Mrs. Camp, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to New

York, to-day. -Thomas, H. Desmond started for Loraine, O., to-day, where he has been offered a position.

-Post Office Money Order Clerk W. H. Hyde passed a bad day, yesterday, but is reported as somewhat more comfortable,

-Mrs. Geo. H. Sinsabaugh is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home on Linden avenue. A consultation of physicians was held, to-day.

-Dr. Edwin M. Schultz, of Middletown. spent Sunday with his parents, Assemblyman D. P. Schultz and wife, of this village.-Port Jervis Gazette.

OBITUARY.

Abner Mills.

Abner Mills died very suddenly of anoplexy at his home, No. 33 Highland avenne, while seated in a chair, at 10 o'clock this morning. His family is prostrated by the blow, for he had been in the best of health, having taken a ride into the country, Monday. He was in his sixtieth year.

The deceased was born in Scotchtown, being the son of Charles and Lydia (Bull) Mills. He married Frances Kernochan, at Little Brittain, and five surviving children were born to them, Jennie D. Leila May, Charles R., Margaret C., a student at Welleley College, who was home on the Easter vacation, and Frank. all at home. Two sisters and a brother of the deceased also survive, Mary B and Sarah H., at home, and J. Erskine Mills, the well known pharmacist.

The deceased had been a farmer nearly all of his life, having lived on the homestead near Scotchtown previous to his coming to this city. He has been an attendant of the Second Presbyterian

Church. The funeral will be held Friday, at 2 o'clock, at his late bome. Burial at Scotchtown.

Accident to an Bric Express Train.

As Eric No. 10, leaving here at 6:01. Monday, was slowly entering the Bergen tunnel a wheel of the pony truck broke, allowing the tender to drop to the track. The slow speed of the train prevented a serious wreck, but the train was delayed

BASE BALL AND BASKET BALL.

Two Interesting Contests at the Armory -Honors Even Between the 24th and 5th Campany Players.

The Newburgh and local militia athletes had two interesting contests at the Armory, Monday night. The honors were even at the finish, the 24th winning the base ball game and the 5th winning the banket ball contest. The scores were 29-6 and 8-2 respectively.

There was a large attendance and the spectators broke out frequently in applause.

The base ball game was first on the programme and the way the 24th boys circled the bases in the first inning after batting the ball all over the Armory was a caution. Sixteen runs were piled up and they had been increased to twenty in the third inning when the 5th boys managed to make three runs. The visitors were simply outplayed at every point as the following score will show:

Total.....29 27 Total.....

The basket ball game was a "corker" and Newburgh won because she outwinded the home team. Their players were too heavy for the 24th, several of the home men being too long drawn out for competition with stout, rugged bunches of muscles like Graham's.

The 24th boys but up a great game in the first half. Gould threw a goal and the 5th were unable to score.

In the second half the pace began to tell on the 24th. They did not move with the elasticity which characterized them in the first half. The visitors also began to work some Hudson River League tricks which the 24th were not up to. They had no trouble in throwing four goals in this half. The playing was the roughest which has been seen at this armory. The number of fouls in this half which should have been called would have filled a book, but Grogan, the referee, wouldn't call them, and he won the jeers of those who know something about the rules of the game. The players were:

Gould......Forwards......Graham Lawrence...... Barton Wengearoth Centre Littleton Gausman.....Guards......Delaney "Grogau Umpires-Lieut. Walli ce, Grogan.

THE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting, Tuesday-Small Salance in the Treasury-The Circuit Maces Discussed - Election of Directers Postponed.

The Middletown Driving Park Association's annual meeting at the Russell House, this morning, was not very largely attended and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, at 7:30, at the same place.

Robt. Lemon was made chairman and W. F. Royce, secretary. Treasurer Ira S. Gerdner reported that the balance in the treasury was \$3 89.

Messrs. Hoyt, Millspaugh and Barnes were made a committee to look over the books of the secretary and treasurer.

The circuit races were discussed, but no action was taken. It was stated that the Association's lease of the track was for four years and some one suggested that in case the circuit races were abandoned that it be offered for lease. The meeting took no action regarding participating in the circuit, and there eingonly 300 shares represented of the 450 necessary officers were not elected.

BROWN TROUT FRY HERE.

Placed in the shawangunk Kill and Tuthill's Brook, This Merning.

John Wilkin and H. C. Benson met Erie No. 12, which was half an hour late this morning, and received the 60,000 brown trout fry from the Calidonia Hatchery. The fry was at once taken to the Shawangunk kill and Tuthill's

The brown tront yearlings will be sent later in the season.

Treasurer of the Grange County Brewing Company.

W. C. F. Bastian has been elected a director and treasurer of the Orange County Brewing Company.

Theo. Reinecke, Jr., became secretary and office manager for the company,

Monday. The regular brews of this company occur Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the public is invited to visit the plant and watch its preparation.

Cave Up His Trip to Kiondike.

Charles Carson, who started for Kloudike with George Behme, returned to this city, Sunday, Mr. Behme having preceded him a few weeks. He concluded Klondike was too dargerous for a man without friends.

Neighborly Advice,

"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all bealed and we felt very much better." Franklin A. Wood, Boyina Center, N. Y.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

ness Transacted at the Regular monthly Meetings of the City's Fire Companies

The several companies of the Middletown fire department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as follows:

EAGLE HOSE COMP ANY. This company elected Hogo Ostendorf

to active membership. The Orange County Telephone Company was instructed to remove its telephone and wiring from the fire company's house in five days.

MONHAGEN HOSE COMPANY.

This company appointed as a committee to arrange a basket ball game with the 24th company, H. B. Kingsland, A. C. N. Thompson and Chief Charles Higham.

ONTARIO HORE COMPANY.

Burt Decker was elected to active membership and Fred Hyde was placed upon the honorary roll.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER.

This company elected C. W. Rodgers an active member and placed C. O. Brinkerhoff and Edward Ayres on the active honorary list.

WAALKILL HOSE COMPANY.

William Smith was elected an active honorary. The company's dance occurs April 15.

The other companies transacted only routine business.

"THE STORY OF THE CROSS." Dudley Buck's Cantata at Grace Church

To-night.

Dudley Buck's Passion cantata, "The Story of the Cross," will be given by a fine chorus and good soloists at Grace Church, this evening. Those who will take prominent parts are: Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Mrs. U. Macardell, Jr., Mrs. Bertha Olney, Miss Mary Jones and Messrs. Fisher, Greene, Eileuberger, Wengenroth and

The only charge will be the usual offertory, and the character of the music promised will doubtless attract a large gathering of people despite the storm. This is the third in the present series of cantata - by Dudley Buck.

CONTRACTOR M'WILLIAMS' CLAIM Will sar the City if His Bill for Work on the High school is Not Paid.

Edwin McWillioms, the contractor for the new High School building, put new escutcheons on the locks of the front doors, Monday, thus completing the last bit of work that there remained for him to do on the building.

Having formally presented his claim against the city, Mr. McWilliams is now waiting for the necessary time to elapse before beginning suit to enforce its collec-

THE O. AND WI'S NEW CARS.

Central Manager Childs Here in Conpection With the Road's New Equipment.

J. E. Childs, general manager of the O. and W., was the guest, Monday, of General Superintendent E. Canfield, in this city. He is here in connection with the preparation of the three vestibule trains which will run over the road from New York each day, this summer. The first of the new cars reached here, Sunday, and is being prepared for use at the company's shops here.

The Late William M Morray's Life In-.urance.

The April statement of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Associtaion shows that the late William M. Murray, former County Treasurer and Cashier of the Goshen National Bank, who died recently, had a policy of \$10,000 in the Association, payable to his widow, the premiums on which were paid by the beneficiary or her friend and she will receive the amount of the policy, a fact which her friends are glad, indeed, to

Masons Visited Coshen Ludge.

A party of eighteen members of Hoff-365. Monday night, and watched the local lodge work the third degree on a candidate. A banquet followed.

Dr. Gordon Said to Have Appendicitis It is reported among the friends of

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, in this city, that he is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at Washington.

Faneral of Emmet Moore. The funeral of Emmet Moore, who died,

Friday, at his home on South street, was held, this afternoon, at 1:30. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in Dusenberry Hall,

Meeting of the Business Men's Associa

Contract for a Harlem Church. L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., of this city, have received the contract to finish St.

Wednesday, April 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

Stephen's Church in Hariem. Skin Eruptions Cured for She.

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EAGLE HOSE CO.'S TELEPHONE.

Ordered Out by the Company-Two Verslune of the Historences Notween the Telephone and Hose Companies. It will be seen in the report of Eagle

Hose Company's meeting in another column that the company instructed the Orange County Telephone Company to remove its telephone from the house within five days.

Manager Otis, of the Telephone Com-

pany, when asked about the marter, this morning, said: Excelsions' and Eagles' sent joint committees to the telephone company to induce it to place a telephone in the house without charge for the use of the two companies when still alarms were to be sent in in case of small fires. An agreement was entered into by which a 'phone was placed in the partition between the two companies' rooms, to be used only in case of still alarms of fires or calls for patrol service, and the 'phone to be used only by officers of the two companies and their drivers, and distinctly for the service mentioned. the companies agreeing to share evenly the cost of putting the 'phone in. Excelsiors paid their half, but Eagles failed to do so, and the telephone company's letter usking that it be paid and the manager's caution that members of the company must not make use of the 'phone for personal service caused a disruption. Hence the company's action.

Foreman Simpson stated, to-day, that his company knew nothing of the restrictions placed upon the telephone until it was placed in the building. The company then asked to have the restrictions removed. They failed in this, the telephone company replying that the restrictions would not be removed, and unless the bill was paid the 'phone would be taken out. The fire company brought the matter up, Monday night. and ordered as above.

HYMENEAL.

Waybre-Jul ne.

The immediate families of Clarence Munson Maybee and Miss Bessie Joline were present at the home of the latter, on Linden avenue, this afternoon, when Rector Evans united them in marriage. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper, and at 4:10 they left for Fishkill. They will go from there to New York and thence to Staten Island before returning here. A large number of friends were at the station to see them off and bid them good-bye.

The bride was prettily attired in a traveling costume of blue, with gray hat. She is the daughter of Alonzo W. Joline, the well known messenger between this city and New York. She is a popular member of the Wawayanda Whippoorwills and has a large circle of friends.

The groom is a well known employe of the Wallkill hat shop. On their return the couple will reside with the bride's parents on Linden ave-

REV. C. H SNEDEKER CONFIRMED

Why Newburzh Methodists Are Specially Annoyed at His Defection. Rev. C. H. Snedeker, former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Newburgh, who

has gone over to the Epi-copai church.

was confirmed in Grace Church, New

York, Sunday. It is said to irritate and annoy Newburgh Methodists more than a little that they gave Mr. Snedeker a purse of \$400 after he had preached his last sermou in Trinity Church. At the time they had no idea that he intended to abandon Methodistism. Had his purpose been known it is not thought 400 cents could not have been raised for sim.

AN O. AND W TRAIN STONED.

A Stone Thrown Through a Window of the Day Express, Near Walton,

Some reckless fellow throw a stone through a coach window of the O. and W.'s south bound day express, Monday atternoon, as it was leaving Walton. Luckily the missile passed over an unoccupied seat and no one was injured. The authorities are making a careful search for the miscreaut.

Charles Wolff Jr.'s New Store,

Charles Wolff, Jr., who is quietly telling his friends that he is going to "have the man Lodge visited Goshen Lodge. No. finest store in Middletown," reprets that the failure of the steel ceiling to arrive here will necessitate his opening without that added improvement to the store. He will have sixteen electric lights in each of his front windows.

The Winter's Snow Storms.

Miss Thirza M. Kaulman, of 31 Mill street, has furnished the Angus with the following record of the winter's snow storms: Nov. 19, 22, 29; Dec. 3, 20, 22. 31; Jan. 24, 28, 31; Feb. 15, 16; March 2; April 5.

Erie and Susquehanna Consolidation Legalized. The Governor of New Jersey has signed

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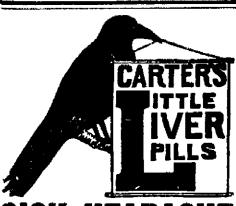


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NAN you tell fortunes?" she askas U leaning her en as on the tao and shuffing the cares

"Some people's San't I try you mother's?" Her mother was dozin in the armchair by the bre.

"Oh, dont't be silly! Mum's fortum is told."

"Poor mamma!"

"Well, you know what I mean-a" hat's worth telling. She refused the tair man and married the dark one wasn't very rich and wasn't very poor quite poor enough!" She shrugged he shoulders and made a dainty grimacealas! unnamable. "Had two tiresomtrays and one very nice girl-volla moi!" "Who was an incorrigible little flire

and tease," I suggested, bitterly. "Fortunes don't go into such details

about secondary persons, even if they happened to be true; which they aren't.' "Oh, yes, they do."

"Since you know so much about it. you can tell mine." She scattered the cards toward me with a crash, "It's all right, mum; I'm only throwing the eards at Cousin Harry." Her mother gave a sleepy smile and returned to her slumbers.

"You mustn't blame me if the cards are unfavorable."

"I shall know you've made it up if they are.'

"I wouldn't dream of jesting upon such a subject," I assured her. "Fortune telling follows certain essential principles, which are immutable and-" "Should be practiced, not preached.

"To start with, then, you are the

queen of hearts." "\\Thv?" "Because the queen of hearts repre

sents feminine beauty and charm. "Oh!" she leaned back and laughed. 'If you are only going to flatter me I won't listen."

"I merely state a fact. You are the queen of hearts."

"No, I'm not. I'm spades or clubs, because I'm dark."

"Excuse me, it is not a matter merely of complexion, but of general appearance. Spades represent plain people diamonds passable people, clubs nicelooking people, and hearts very nicelooking people. Therefore you are the queen of hearts."

"Lots of people wouldn't consider me good looking at all." Her tone invited contradiction.

"Very likely not." She flashed an indignant glance at me. "But the fortune teller is the sole judge on these oc casions."

"I'm glad the fortune teller is so appreciative. Of course I know you are only pretending." She looked at me for denial, but I busied myself with the eards. "Go on!" she cried.

"First I shuffle the cards-so. Then cut them-so. Now I place my hand on them-so. You place your hand on top of mine." She did. "Now I place my other hand on top of yours-soand you put your other hand on top of

"I never heard of this before," said she, doubtfully. Neither did I, but it had occurred to me as an improvement. "Now you must sit quite still and dient for a full minute."

"I know I shall laugh."

"Then the fortune will be spoiled." 'I don't believe it's necessary.

"Yes it is-to place the teller and

iellee en rapport." "But we aren't. We always quarre!

-at least you do." "Couldn't we be just for a minute.

Milly?" I didn't mean to speak seriously, but I did. She nodded gravely, and I sat looking

at and watching the pink color steat ever her pretty face. I think it must Lave been two minutes that we sat like 'hat, during which I forgave all her little wickednesses. "There!" said I, reluctantly. "Now

or the fortune. Out the eards, Mill's The fortune must beyour ewn making." "You have made me feel quite serias," said she, with a nervous little

"It is eving to be a serious fortune." meant it to be.

"Then-then won't you cut too, I'ar ? To represent other people? n't like all the responsibility "Gas." So Leut 100. It didn't matter

a see, because I looked at the eard fore I put them down in the shape of n opened fan round, the queen of arts. Of course, I don't know any ing about the fortune-telling, really "The disposition of the eards," I said ravely, "indicates many possibilities f happiness and good fortune, if your take your opportunities; but much is at to your own decision."

"What a nuisanee! Don't they so low I shall decide?" I shook my head "The hearts near the queen show hat you are and will be much a!

"I b lieve you're making it up."

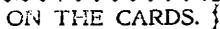
"The three kings next to her indicate tiree admirers -perhaps lovers." "Whoever can they be?"

"The king of clubs with the other ubs close by, I take to be a soldierand looking, dashing, and, from the barronds in the same line not hadly off. he hearts at the end of the line denote. hat you have given him some encour-"gement."

"I'm sure I haven't," said she, with varmth. Of course she knew I meant apt. Richards. "The cards are wrong." "Perhaps they mean that you will do o." I said, inquiringly; but she twisted in her handkerchief and made no an-

"The ling of diamonds, with spades following, means an elderly suitor who has prospered in trade. He is shown by the diamonds, ending with the I mave, to have made a fortune and refired, handing over the business to his

son" I meant old Parsley. "I call it very unkind of you, Harry."





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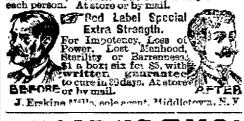
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Her lip dropped a little, and I hastened to anulogize. "It isn't my doing. It's the cards."

"Well, you know it isn't true. It's only"-she looked over her shoulder to see that her mother was still asleep-"mamma's silliness. Why, he's as old as dad; and I wouldn't. You know I wouldn't."

"The cards leave it to you, Milly." "Don't you believe me?" She looked auite burt.

"Of course-if you say so." I patted er hand which was lying on the table, ut she drew it sharply away and subbed the touch off with her handker-"Well? The king of hearts? What

does ke mean?" I considered a moment. "The king

of hearts," I pronounced slowly, "means a handsome young fellow who paid you a great deal of attention when you were staying with the queen of clubs, a dark relative-probably your aunt." "I won't listen to another word!" she

cried, indignantly. "It's a nasty, horrid fortune, and quite untrue. There!" "Very well." I made as if I would sweep the cards together. "Don't be disagreeable." She looked

at me reproachfully, with one of her kaleidoscopie changes. "I want to hear it-my proper fortune-not nonsense." "Well, isn't this true?"

"Didn't he pay you a lot of attention?

"Young Jephson?" "Yes." He was the rival I really

"No, it isn't."

feared. "Nothing special." "So many pay you attention that you

think nothing of it." "You silly fellow!" said she, scornfully. "Why, he's almost engaged to Cousin Annie." I felt as though a weight was taken off me.

"Why," I said, "how stupid of me! She must be the dark lady, I suppose. I bught to have connected him with her instead of with you." "I don't believe you understand the

fortune business a bit." "It's very difficult," I apologized. But you see the cards are all right. when you read them properly." "What else do they say?"

"The next point is money. The seven of diamonds, next to the knave of clubs-probably your uncle-indicates a legacy; and-"

"No, no!" she interrupted. "I don't

"Well, the duration of life is shown by--" "That doesn't matter," said she, quickly, shrugging her shoulders.

want to know about money."

"Then I hardly know what else there is to tell." I looked at her doubtfully. There was one thing only that I wanted to tell her. "What do you want to know, Milly?" She put her elbow on the table and

rested her head on her hand. Then

she laughed uneasily, and I held my breath for a moment. "Isn't there-I mean did you finish with-the-the-admirers, as you call

them?" "There is another," I told her, "but he is hardly worth mentioning."

for-doesn't admire, or whatever you call it-much?" "Oh, no! But he's poor, you see. Being only the king of spades, he has to work for a living, so he admires at a distance. There are two cards be-

"Why not? Decause he doesn't care

tween him and her, you see." "But," said she, very gently, "they

are hearts." "Yes," said I, "they are hearts; heing two, they show that he is distant-ly related." We are second cousins really. "They indicate that he is very fond of her, but leave it doubtful if she is more than slightly attached to him." I looked appealingly to her, but

her eyes were cast down. "How do you make that out?" she

asked, at length. "The card next to her is the two: but that by him is the ten; which means great affection."

"What does the rest of the line mean?" "The nine of spades, on the other

side of the king, shows that he has a great deal more work to do before he can be in a position to ask the knave of hearts-her father-for her hand. Meanwhile the eight of spades and the ace of clubs show that he must toil at some risk in a land across the sea." She clasped her hands suddenly and

"Oh, no. no!" she cried. "Yes," I said, quietly and sadly. "Where?" Her dainty mouth was quivering.

"The cards do not say. But it is the

Cape, I believe, where a relative has

looked up.

offered him a good berth." We looked at the eards in dismulsilence for awhile. Then she smiled at me ever so brightly.

"There is the ace of hearts at the end

of the line, Herry," she whispered. "What does that mean?" I took the hand near me gently in mine. "I think, Milly," I said, earnestly, "it must be my heart, because it is

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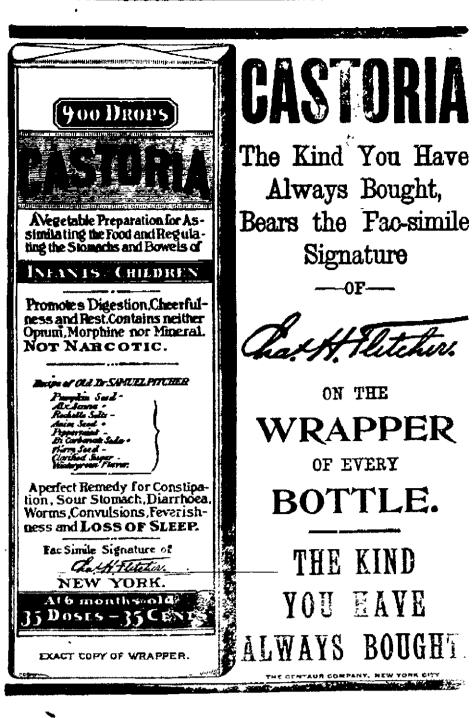
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SENSATIONAL MUNDER TRIAL Vermont Girl Who Shot Her Rival and Tried to Kill Herself.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 5 .- The trial of Mildred Brewster for the murder of Anna Wheeler on May 29, 1897, was begun before Judge Loveland Munson in the Washington county court yesterday. Nearly 100 jurors had been summoned for the trial and a large crowd of spectators was present. The murder was one of the most sensational in the history of Vermont. Both Miss Brewster and Miss Wheeler were in love with Jack Wheeler, who was engaged to the girl bearing the same surname, but who was no relative of

Wheeler had planned to take his affianced to a Decoration day celebration. This aroused Miss Brewster, who called upon her rival on the morning of the intended festivity and later started w.tn her to the place where she was to meet Wheeler. As they passed a secluded spot Miss Brewster drew a revolver from her pocket and shot Miss Wheeler through the head. She then fired a bullet into her own brain. Miss Wheeler died before the day was over. For weeks Miss Brewster lingered between life and death, and the bullet with which she tried to end her own life was not removed until January last. Since that time Miss Brewster has gained rapidly in health and strength.

DR. BRIGGS AN EPISCOPALIAN. Leaves the Church Which Branded Him

as a Heretic. NEW YORK, April 5 .- The Rev. Dr.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. James H. Wallack, wife of the well known actor, is dead.

The death of Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec is momentarily expected. Andrew Crans, one of the best known business men of Orange county, N. Y.,

The canal investigating committee recently appointed by Governor Black o. New York has begun its work.

An interscholastic athletic meet is to be held in Schenectady, N. Y., on May 14 under the auspices of the Union College Track Athletic association. Thirtynine schools will be represented.

Superintendent Thompson of the Welland canal states that the canal will not be opened for traffic until the first week in May. This decision is causing dissatisfaction among the vessel men.

At the National Sporting club in London, in a 20 round contest for £309 and the bantam championship of the world. Ben Jordan of England beat Eddie Curry of New York city, winning in the seventeenth round.

More Guns For Key West.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 5.-The Bethlehem Iron company has just shipped two 10-inch guns to Key West. These, together with one shipped on Saturday, will be loaded on a vessel at to their destination. A disappearing gun carriage was also shipped, and others will follow in a few days. Every branch of the company's ordnance works is running day and night and scores of extra mechanics are at work The guns and fixings shipped weighed 50 tons each.

The Maine's Flag Hauled Down. HAVANA, April 5.-Soon after sundown last night the tattered United States flag was taken from the gaff of the Maine wreck, where it had floated since Feb. 17, two days after the explosion. It was taken down by an officer and a hoat's crew from the Fern, to which vessel it belongs. All the colors the Maine had left was the captain's pennant, and this was torn in two.

France Way Still Intervenc.

PARIS, April 5 .- A semiofficial denial has been issued of the report that M. Jules Cambon, French embassador to the United States, had intimated to the American government that France would not intervene unless asked to do so by America. The denial is significant in view of the report that the European governments are exchanging

Big Claims Against Spain. WASHINGTON, April 5. - Claims against Spain aggregating \$16,000,000 for injury and loss incident to the war in Cuba have been filed with the state department by citizens of the United States residing in that country. They cover claims for personal injury, imprisonment, loss of stock, burning of sugar plantations, etc.

A. P. A. on Deck.

ATLANTA, April 5.-President J. W. Echols of the American Protective association has left for Washington to investigate the truth of the reports that the pope was to mediate between the United States and Spain and to begin a warfare against any effort to bring the pope into the Spanish-American controversy.

Spain Is Only Bluffing.

LONDON, April 5 .- The Paris correspendent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn on excellent authority that the Spanish reply to President McKinley is regarded as a move to gain time and to avoid replying directly to the Amerian ult.matum. Spain will now find the means of yielding, while saving her

Why Clara Barton Came Home. NEW YORK, April 5.-It was stated esterday the real reason that Clara acton returned to this country from uba was in response to a summons om the government. She was conilted remeding arrangements for the of the Red Cross society in event

THE EASTERN SITUATION. England Gets Wel-hal-wel-France Is Not

Satisfied With Her Share.

LONDON, April 5 .-- It has been semiofficially announced that Great Britain has made arrangements with China to take over the port of Wei-hai-wei, on the Shang-tung peninsula, when the Chinese government has paid the war indemnity due to Japan and the Japanese troops have evacuated the place. The arrangement, it is added, was made with the knowledge and approval of Japan, with which country an understanding had previously been arrived at. The latter fact was kept secret until China had actually agreed to the lease and the British fleet had assembled in the vicinity. It is said on good authority that neither Russia nor Germany is pleased with the arrangement, and it is added that the island of Leukung-tau, at the entrance of Wei-haiwei, will be strongly fortified. It is said to be capable of being successfully defended, while the land batteries de-stroyed by the Japanese can speedily

be reconstructed. The Peking correspondent of The

"The indications are that France will demand a coaling station at the mouth of the Min river, near Fu-chou, province of Fukien, where the French engineers control the arsenal and dock. The delay in the concession of the recent French demands is attributed to English opposition and the lack of Russian support."

Cardinal Gibbous Has Not Seen McKinley. BALTIMORE, April 5 .- Cardinal Gibbons was asked about his reported interview with President McKinley in regard to the mediation of the pope in the trouble between Spain and the United States. He said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have not seen the president for some time. Nevertheiese I hope for beace. War is always to be deplored, and history shows that as a rule matters have always been worse after than before. The conservative and thoughtful people of the country evidently do not desire war and seem to be united in the feeling that the whole question may be safely left to President McKinley."

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ment will undoubtedly change this. A large force was at work all day and informerly an ensign of the United States navy, who has of late been in business in London. He has offered his services to the government and was commissioned as acting ensign. Lieutenant John J. Knapp will take command when he arrives here on board the torpedo boat recently purchased for the United States at the Schichau yards, and Acting Ensign Hazelton will be the executive officer.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 5.—There is a good deal of excitement here over the alleged discovery of the presence of a Spanish spy. Several nights ago the sentry at Fort Monroe whose post was nearest the newly arranged esplanade noticed a man skulking along the grassy side of the slope. He challenged, but received no answer. The next night the same thing occurred, and the sentry challenged and then fired. Blank cartridges were in use, but since the authority for the statement that the dore Schley was at the Hotel Chamberlin, a man of foreign appearance vatched him closely. Friends of Commodore and Mrs. Schley noticed the man several times. He is registered at the hotel, but has avoided all the

Ireland Objects to Papal Intervention. LONDON, April 5.-The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Archbishop Ireland has cabled deprecating a formal offer of intervention and explaining that the pope could only intervene successfully by recognizing the Monroe doctrine, which would be ampolitic. A rumor is current here that Emperor William first broached the idea of papal mediation and was warmly seconded by Austria. The solution the Vatican proposes is an armistice to save the Spanish troops during the rainy season, allay excitement on both sides and prepare the way for Cuban independence in the autumn. Spain is igreeable to this, but there is little hope that the Cuban insurgents or their American sympathizers will accede to the proposal."

Sailors Desert From Monitor Puritan. CHARLESTON, April 5 .- The monitor Puritan sailed yesterday for Key West, leaving behind seven members of her crew, who deserted last night. They are Thomas Clark, fireman, first class: Henry Bowman, ordinary seaman, second class: Leo Henry Bock, apprentice, third class; Michael Jones, apprentice. third class; Abraham Nelson, landsman; Carl Carlson, coxswain; Albert Reid Murdock, landsman. A reward of \$20 each is offered for their apprehension. Captain Harrington had orders before leaving to make quick time to Key West.

KEY WEST, April 5.-Acting under orders from Washington, Captain Sampson, commander of the United States fleet in these waters, has sent the survey beat Bache from the Tortugas to Havana. It is assumed here that she goes to afford a mode of safe egress for American citizens should a riot occur in Havana or war be declared. The survey boat Blake, now in this harbor, was also ordered to proceed to Havana, but these instructions were counter manded before she got away. The Fern is still at Havana, but her accommodations are very limited.

Texas Balls For Hampton Reads. NEW YORK, April 5.—The battleship Texas left the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday for Hampton roads, where the

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LONDON, April 5.-The United States officials here have been singularly reticent concerning the name to be borne by the new American cruiser purchased last Saturday afternoon from the Thames Iron works by Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache here. She now bears the unique name Diogenes, but the governto the night coaling and provisioning her, and it is expected that the work will be completed today. A crew of 40 has onlisted yesterday to take her works the Atlantic. The vessel is now in the custody of Mr. C. W. Hazelton,

Spanish Spies at Fort Monroe.

for rapid fire and disappearing guns incident Captain Hoskins of the fort is guard is armed with ball cartridges and with orders to shoot. When Commo-

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A grocer on East Main street has had a card on which was printed "Spanish onions" displayed in front of his place for the past few weeks, and now some enthusiastic warrior has written "anti" in front of "Spanish."

Who said "April showers bring May

The storm of to-day has caused those who could draw an audience in stores or other congenial meeting places to talk over the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which occurred at Carson City, last year. The veriscope pictures at the Casino, Monday night, were immense. They were viewed by a fair-sized audience of men who represented almost every branch of business and professional life. They watched the quivering pictures for more than an hour and evinced the same interest which marked the crowd about the bulletin boards at the newspaper offices on the day of the famous contest when Corbett became ex-champion. Edison's invention was successful in this instance. The pictures rarely failed to reproduce perfectly every motion of the crowd and fighters and each scene drew forth murmurs of approval or disapproval from all parts of the house. Each "swipe" on the Fitzsimmons' jaw or a dig in the Corbett solar plexus caused a grunt from some enthusiast who pictured himself in a \$15 seat near the ring-

When the fourteenth and last round was announced the spectators prepared to see the decisive blow which was called a chance blow by some of those at the ring side, and a foul blow by all of Corbett's friends. To-day, however, only a few think they saw bow it was done, but -at any rate the "machine" pictured Corbett suddenly falling on one knee in Fitzsimmons' corner, and in his efforts to rise he fell on one elbow. The referee's arm went up and down as be called off ten seconds. Corbett pulled bicaself to the ropes and reseout of the reach of the "machine." There was much shaking of Fitzsimmons' hand, when suddenly from the darkness into the blaze of the picture Corbett rushed. He went to Fitzsimnone and gave him a vicious blow on the jaw, and a free fight of seconds, principals, and everybody else who could hit +ome body, occurred. The "machine" was then at its best. It showed the tush of men to the ropes, and in a moment all the audience in the Casino could see was a row of backs whose owners were gazing at the straggling mass already in the ring.

It was a thrilling sight to all who saw the pictures, and no one regretted that he had attended this reproduction if only for the glimpse at the perfect working of the "machine."

Those who remember a letter which appeared in the New York World soon after the fight from a disappointed "sport" who saw the fight and lost his money on Corbett, will appreciate one seutence which was used in explaining the

"Corbett danced away from Fitz's lead, shot in his left on the Australian's ear and then looked at the machine and smiled. Every time he landed safely he looked at the machine and smiled. That's what licked him."

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Easter Excursion on the Eric to New York.

The Crie announces an excursion to New York city, on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets are good going on any train in the morning, and to return special train leaving Jersey City at 8:40 p. m. the same day. Trains on which the tickets are good going will leave James street at 4:49, 6:01 and 8-23 a. w. Main street, 8:25 a. m.

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